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Serial No. 09/171,960

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Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read: --**MEDIATION OF A CONTROL  
SIGNALING METHOD IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

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